









TYPE OF ANALYSIS

CASE LAW ANALYSIS

STATUTORY ANALYSIS

REGULATORY ANALYSIS

JUDICIAL/EVIDENTIARY ANALYSIS

Fig. 6

CONTROLLING LAW

FEDERAL

CONSTITUTION

STATUTES

REGULATIONS

JUDICAL RULES

FEDERAL COMMON LAW

FEDERAL TRIBUNALS

Supreme Court

Courts of Appeals

| 1 st Cir. | 2 nd Cir. | |
|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| | | |

Cit. 7th Cir.

3rd Cir. 4th Cir.

5th Cir.

6th Cir.

7th Cir.

8th Cir.

9th Cir.

10th Cir.

11th Cir.

D.C. Cir. Federal Cir.

Federal Claims

District Courts

| AK | AL | AR | AZ | CA |
|----|----|----|-----|----|
| CO | СТ | DC | DE | FL |
| GA | НІ | IA | ID | IL |
| IN | KS | KY | LA | MA |
| MD | ME | MI | MN | MS |
| | MT | NC | NE | ND |
| MO | NV | NJ | NM | NY |
| NH | OK | OR | PA | PR |
| OH | SC | SD | TN | TX |
| RI | | VI | VT | WA |
| UT | VA | | · - | |
| WI | WV | WY | | |

Bankruptcy Court

(same states as districts checked)

Other

(Specify)

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STATES OR TERRITORIES

| A 17 | AL | AR | AZ | CA |
|------|------|----|----|----|
| AK | СТ | DC | DE | FL |
| CO | ні | IA | ID | IL |
| GA | KS | KY | LA | MA |
| IN | ME | MI | MN | MS |
| MD | MT | NC | NE | ND |
| MO | NV | NJ | NM | NY |
| NH | OK | OR | PA | PR |
| OH | SC | SD | TN | TX |
| RI | VA | VI | VT | WA |
| UT | WV | WY | | |
| WI | VV V | | | |

CONSTITUTION STATUTES

REGULATIONS

Identify Agency(ies)

JUDICIAL RULES

COMMON LAW

Fig. 7 (2 of 2)

FORUM

FEDERAL TRIBUNALS

Supreme Court

| 1 st 6 th | cir. 2 nd Cir. Cir. 7 th Cir. D.C. Cir. | 3 rd Cir. 8 th Cir. Federal Cir. | 4 th Cir. 9 th Cir. Federal Cl | 5 th Cir. 10 th Cir. aims | |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Į | District Courts | | | | |
| AK | AL | AR | AZ | | CA |
| СО | СТ | DC | DE | | FL |
| GA | НІ | IA | ID | | IL |
| IN | KS | KY | LA | | MA |
| MD | ME | MI | MN | ſ | MS |
| мо | MT | NC | NE | | ND |
| NH | NV | NJ | NM | I | NY |
| ОН | OK | OR | PA | | PR |
| RI | SC | SD | TN | | TX |
| UT | VA | VI | VT | | WA |
| WI | WV | WY | | | |
| | Bankruptcy Court Federal Agency | | (S _I | ecify) | (same states as districts checked) |
| | <u>Other</u> | | (Spe | cify) | |

STATES OR TERRITORIES

| AK | AL | AR | AZ | CA | (1 of 2) |
|----|----|----|----|----|----------|
| co | CT | DC | DE | FL | 11-12 |
| GA | НІ | ΙA | ID | IL | (101-1 |
| IN | KS | KY | LA | MA | |
| MD | ME | MI | MN | MS | |

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| МО | MT | NC | NE | ND |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| NH | NV | NJ | NM | NY |
| ОН | OK | OR | PA | PR |
| RI | SC | SD | TN | TX |
| UT | VA | VI | VT | WA |
| WI | WV | WY | | |

STATE/TERRITORIAL TRIBUNALS

Highest Court

Intermediate Appellate Court

Trial Court

Other

State Agency

(Specify)

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SOURCES OF LAW

FEDERAL SOURCES

CONSTITUTION

STATUTES

CASES

All Federal Cases Specific Federal Courts (check all that apply):

Supreme Court

Courts of Appeals

All Courts of Appeals

1st 2^{nd} 3rd 5^{th} 6^{th} 7^{th} 8^{th} 10th

Fed Cir 11th D.C. Cir

Fed Claims

District Courts

All District Courts

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|-----------------------------|-------------|----|----|------------------|
| WI | WV | WY | F | 16.9 |
| UT | VA | VI | VT | WA |
| RI | SC | SD | TN | TX |
| ОН | OK | OR | PA | PR |
| NH | NV | NJ | NM | NY |
| МО | MT | NC | NE | ND |
| MD | ME | MI | MN | MS |
| IN | KS | KY | LA | MA |
| GA | НІ | IA | ID | ΠL |
| СО | C IT | DC | DE | FL |
| AK | AL | AR | AZ | CA |

Bankruptcy Court

(same states as districts checked)

<u>Other</u>

(Specify)

ADMINISTRATIVE SOURCES

Code of Federal Regulations

Federal Register

Administrative Opinions and Miscellaneous Sources

Identify specific agency name and the sources to include in search (e.g., SEC Bulletins , NLRB decisions, Attorney General Opinions):

Agency:

Sources:

JUDICIAL RULES

Fed. R. Civ. P.

Local Rules of Civ. P.

Fed. R. Crim. P.

Local Rules of Civ. P.

Fed. R. App. P.

Local Rules of App. P.

Fed. R. Evid.

Rules of the Supreme Court

Multidistrict Litigation Rules

STATE / TERRITORIAL SOURCES

All States / Territories

Specific States / Territories:

| AK | AL | AR | AZ | CA |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| СО | CT | DC | DE | FL |
| GA | ні | IA | ID | IL |
| IN | KS | KY | LA | MA |
| MD | ME | MI | MN | MS |
| МО | MT | NC | NE | ND |
| NH | NV | NJ | NM | NY |
| ОН | OK | OR | PA | PR |

FIG. 9 (2013) RI SC SD TN TX
UT VA VI VT WA
WI WV WY

CONSTITUTIONS

STATUTES

Codified Statutes

Legislative History

CASES

Highest Court

Intermediate Appellate Court

Trial Court

Other Court (Specify)

ADMINISTRATIVE SOURCES

Regulations

Administrative Opinions and Miscellaneous Sources

Identify agency name and sources to include in search (e.g., Environmental Hearing Board Decisions, Attorney General Opinions):

Agency:

Sources:

JUDICIAL RULES

Rules of Civil Procedure

Rules of Criminal Procedure

Rules of Appellate Procedure

Rules of Evidence

Rules of Professional Conduct

OTHER SOURCES

TREATISES

Specify:
LAW REVIEW ARTICLES
ALR ARTICLES
LEGAL ENCYCLOPEDIAS (Am. Jur. or CJS)

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SUBJECT MATTER

PROCEDURAL

Pretrial-Civil Discovery-Civil

Pretrial-Criminal

Discovery-Criminal

Temporary/Preliminary Injunctions

Evidence

Post-trial motions

Collection of Judgments

Habeas/writs-Criminal

Appellate

SUBSTANTIVE

Antitrust

Bankruptcy

Contracts/Commercial Law

Constitutional/Civil Rights

Corporations/Business Organizations

Criminal Law

Employment/Labor

Employee Benefits/Pensions

Environmental

Estates/Trusts

Family Law

Health Care

Immigration

Insurance

Real Property

Intellectual Property

International

Legal Ethics/Professional Responsibility

Securities

Tax

Business torts (fraud, interference with contract, etc.)

Defamation

Personal Torts (personal injury, product liability, negligence, assault, etc.)

Property torts (trespass, conversion, nuisance, etc.)

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TYPE OF RESEARCH

Online Research

Law Library

Other (specify)

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